

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1884.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

NINETEENTH. MISS EMMA WELLS. GARFIELD Post No. 80. J. H. FERMAN, was in Hastings this week.

MR. O. G. ROBERTS' children were sick last week.

THE price of hogs is steadily advancing all over the country.

CAN'T the Republicans of Red Cloud get up a John A. Logan club?

A CHILD that wakes with croup should have a dose of Piso's Cure.

MRS. GEO. LAVERTY, from Cass county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Thomas.

FOR a fine suit of clothes, or a fine boot or shoe, you have to go to the Golden Eagle.

THE Ormand Bros., of Braidwood, Ill., were in the city this week, with a view of going into business here.

COAL oil is said to be a sure cure for croup. A few drops administered internally will do the work effectually.

A. F. & A. M., Friday, February 15, 1884, at 7 p. m. sharp. Work in the E. A. and F. C. degree. Attendance of all members requested.

THE presiding elder of the M. E. Church was in attendance upon the quarterly meeting at the church in this city on the 9th and 10th.

IT is astonishing how much cheaper one can buy clothing now at C. Weiner's Golden Eagle clothing house, than during the Hay administration.

THE Wells, Fargo & Co's express office will be moved, we understand, up town at no late date. This will be a great convenience to our business men.

IT seems to be the prevailing opinion that corn will command a much higher price before the season is over. Farmers, we think, would do well to look out for number one.

BISHOP CLARKSON and Rev. Oliver, of Nebraska City, will occupy Grace church pulpit Sunday, Feb. 17th, morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to be present.

ON Sabbath evening, Frank J. Sibley, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the I. O. G. T. of this state, will address the union-temperance meeting at the M. E. church. All are invited.

A CINCINNATI paper has sent out inquiries all over the country in reference to presidential candidates, and as a result finds that President Arthur leads all other candidates spoken of.

C. WEINER is constantly adding to his stock, and will soon go east to buy his spring goods, and then look out for the largest stock of clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes ever seen in this market.

OUR worthy brother, M. B. McNitt, has changed his mind, and has concluded to run the postoffice on standard time, on and after the 17th. The change in the arrival and departure of the Crete and Red Cloud mail is what caused the change.

THE Emma Wells comedy company will be here on the 19th. Everybody should be present, as the proceeds of the entertainment will go to Garfield Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

This is a most worthy object and should be well patronized by our citizens.

DR. ELLIOTT recently lost five head of cattle valued at \$200, by dry murrain. Several of the farmers in various parts of the county have lost cattle by the same disease in the past few weeks.

IT is supposed to be caused from over-feeding. Farmers should be careful about feeding their stock too much.

ON last Friday, Frank Gump, was called to Ohio, to the bedside of his sister who had been ill for several weeks. Her condition suddenly took a change for the worse and at nine P. M. Saturday, departed this life. The deceased was well known in this city, and her many friends were grieved to hear of her premature death.

M. L. THOMAS was too utterly too on Saturday. The cause of said happiness was the arrival of a male heir on that day, weighing the usual number of pounds. The good brother's face was all wreathed in smiles over the happy event. We congratulate you, Bro. Thomas, and hope the latest will live to be as good looking as his parent.

THE following gentlemen were elected officers of the Nebraska Lumber Company at a meeting held for that purpose last Monday:

President—R. D. Jones. Secretary—F. E. Goble. Treasurer—R. Stevenson.

Directors—E. Rand, H. Stevenson, R. V. Shirey, C. O. Smith, F. E. Goble, and R. Stevenson.

THERE is a rumor going the rounds, that the B. and M. are about to build a cut-off from some point in Iowa on the C. B. & Q. to a point near De-Roin, Neb., to connect with their Kansas City line, by which they propose to make that the direct line from Chicago to Denver via Red Cloud. This route is said to be 60 miles shorter than any other route yet proposed to either point.

Red cedar posts at the Chicago lumber yard.

Mrs. J. W. SHERWOOD has returned to this city.

Marble head line at the Chicago lumber yard.

Mrs. W. H. SMITH, of Minden, is here visiting friends.

Gov. GARRER was in Omaha and Lincoln last Saturday.

Call at the Chicago lumber yard and get their new price list for 1884.

DAVE KALEY and John Shirey took, in Riverton last Sunday in sleighs.

THE teachers of Webster county were in session in this city on last Saturday.

Mrs. LEW ALBRIGHT has returned home from Minden, after a three weeks absence.

L. L. FELTOS, superintendent of the Riverton schools, was in Red Cloud Saturday and Sunday.

Remember that the Chicago lumber yard can and will sell you lumber cheaper than anybody.

THE program for the Philomathian society is in type, but we will have to omit it for want of space.

DURING the cold snap trade has been excellent in this city, and nearly every house has been doing a rushing business.

W. H. FULLER, one of our most extensive Webster county farmers, gave us a call on Saturday. He has 400 acres of land, and raised 4000 bushels of corn last season.

THE Blue Hill Times has been sued by yarties of that town for libel, the damages being laid at ten-thousand dollars. The suit has been instituted in the district court.

THE old reliable Chicago Lumber yard now located at Red Cloud, Nebraska is "still there", is still owned by Platt & Frees bearing the same name that it did six years ago when it was established.

WE were misinformed last week in reference to Bobier's incarceration in the Black Hills country. His relatives in this county inform us that he is living a peaceable citizen, and is not under sentence of death as stated by us last week.

THE proprietors have not found it necessary to incorporate, sell out by bank stock or anything else. But kept right along in the same old rut retailing every year more building material than any other yard in southern Nebraska or northern Kansas and the secret of all this success is, low and good quantities.

MARRIED—On last Saturday Mr. Andrew Hawley, a well known gentleman of this city, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Jane Potter, a most estimable lady of Red Cloud, the Rev. C. B. Lenfest, of the M. E. church officiating. The newly married couple have our best wishes for a long and happy journey through life, and may they never regret the step they have taken.

SLEIGHING.—During the past week sleighing has been very fair in this section, and every old crooked stick that could be made available for sliding was brought into requisition and made to serve for the time being. It was simply immense fun for the young folks, and even the old folks had their share of the fun. The little boys and girls used up all the superfluous boards and barrel staves in the manufacture of sleds by which to be able to "catch on" the passing vehicles for a short ride. Joy was unconfined and a good time was the result.

THE Emma Wells Concert and Comedy company, under the management of R. W. Marks, played at the opera house last Tuesday night to a good and very appreciative audience. The singing of Miss Emma Wells, in four distinct voices, is something wonderful and called for well merited applause. The song entitled, "Who will buy my roses red," was finely rendered, and Miss Wells was recalled by the audience. Her piano solo was first-class, and received a long round of applause. The rest of the company are well up in these different parts.—The Bulletin, Baldwin, Wis.

WE are indebted to Mr. J. H. Smith for some choice creamery butter, manufactured by the Red Cloud creamery, of which he is the manager. It was of a most excellent quality and very fine. The creamery is now churning about 500 pounds per week. The Red Cloud creamery is a great benefit to the farmers of Webster and adjoining counties, furnishing as it does a ready market for the cream that they have to dispose of at good prices, and is a source of much revenue to them. THE CHIEF took occasion to visit the creamery this week and found the company fully equipped with all of the latest and most approved machinery for that purpose. Probably at no late day a new building will be erected expressly for their work, as the business increases.

Rhode Island savings banks have \$52,460,205 entrusted to their care by 120,482 depositors.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Furnished by W. H. Goodall & Co., abstracters.

Sol. B. Rohrer to E. C. Grussell wd consideration \$490, lot 7, 8, R's add to Blue Hill.

Albert Lathrop and Cynthia R. to Fredrick W. Moody wd con \$500, lot 12 b 4, Guide Rock.

B. F. Anderson and Sarah to W. A. Swearingen wd con \$360, lot 3 b 22, Blue Hill.

Dallas S. Lewis and Susie C. to Amsey L. DeGroff wd con \$1600, ne qr 10-3-10.

Levi Moore and Prudence D. to Thomas J. Mosher wd con \$25, lot 22 b 13, S. & M's add to Red Cloud.

Geo W Hudburgh to David B. Spanogle and Ansel L. Funk wd con \$25, lot 23 b 5, K & J's add to Red Cloud.

Levi Moore and Prudence D. to David B. Spanogle and Ansel L. Funk wd con \$100, lots 13, 14, b 25 Red Cloud.

C. E. Perkins Jr. to Thomas B. Hart wd con \$35, lot 5 b 2 Blue Hill.

Thomas J. Mosher and Adeline to William Gates wd con \$800, lots 22, 23, 24 b 13 S. & M's. add to Red Cloud.

Gerhard Schraer to Henry Grabenschraer wd con \$250, beg at se qr 12-3-9.

U. S. to John W. Webber, F R R, con \$99.55, e hf ne qr 4-2-9.

Lincoln Land Co. to Sarah M. Robey, wd con \$25, lot 3 b 13 R. R. Red Cloud.

C. B. & Q. R. Co. to Royce W. Gant and Chas. F. Silpin, d con \$429.16, nw qr 35-3-9.

C. B. & Q. R. Co. to Royce W. Gant add Chas. F. Silpin, d con \$312.53, sw qr 35-3-9.

C B & Q Ry Co to Desire Genereux, d con \$679.92, se qr 19-4-12.

C B & Q Ry Co to Chas E Barney, d con \$1474.71, e hf 35-2-10.

C B & Q Ry Co to Wilbur A Brubaker, d con \$575.40, nw qr 23-2-10.

C B & Q Ry Co to William E Thorne, d con \$982.40, ne qr 7-4-11.

Francis Houchin and Mary F to Geo F. Pope, wd con \$1500, ne qr 8-1-10.

Henry Serl and Charlotte C to Isaac W. Pardon, wd con \$900, n hf nw qr and n hf ne qr 34-1-12.

Laura McDaniel to Amanda McDaniel, wd con \$290, lots 7 and 8 b 10, Ry add to Red Cloud.

W. H. Smith and wife to Jesse F. Hallenbeck, wd con \$1800, lots 7, 8 and 9 b 5 LeDuc's add to Red Cloud.

Jesse F. Hallenbeck and Ada L. to Chas. Buschow, wd con \$1800, lots 7, 8 and 9 b 5 LeDuc's add to Red Cloud.

A. N. Patmor and Hester A to William B. Robey, wd con \$50.

William Outwaite to John H. Kellogg, wd con \$300, lots 1, 2, 3 b 1 LeDuc's add to Red Cloud.

John H. Kellogg to Trustees of First Presbyterian Church, wd con 300 dollars, lots 1, 2, and 3 b 1 LeDuc's add to Red Cloud.

Thomas J. Beal and Keturah M. to Case & McNeny, wd con 1950, nw qr 25-2-11 ex 5 a in sw corner.

Martin W. Garber and Mary L. to Mary A. Garber, wd con 1500, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 4 b 22, S. & M's. add to Red Cloud.

O G Roberts and Mary E. to Caroline L. West, wd con 200, lot 9 b 13 S & M's add.

Henry C Scott and Melissa to Samuel Linsey, wd con 1200, sw qr 6-2-11.

Georgiana Snee and Nathan W. to C. H. Potter, wd con 800, ne qr 32-4-12.

W. L. Arnold and Almira A. to John Farrell, wd con 1600, lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and s hf lot 20 b 26 Red Cloud.

Sol B. Rohrer to M W Hornberger, wd con 375, lot 5 in R's add to Blue Hill.

Michael W. Hornberger and Mary A. to Emma C. Grussell, wd con 400, lot 5 in R's add to Blue Hill.

Sol B. Rohrer to E C Grussell, wd con 150, lot 3 R's add to Blue Hill.

Franz C Buschow and Marie to E C Grussell, wd con 155, lot 4 Buschow's add to Blue Hill.

J. H. SMITH is now making up the routes for the Red Cloud Creamery for the season of 1884. Those that are not called on and wish to furnish milk for the creamery will do well to see the manager on Saturdays, at Miner Bros. store. There has now been pledged to the creamery so far 668 cows. Mr. Smith thinks he will get the cream from at least 1000 cows. This will give employment to three men at the creamery and five men and as many teams on the routes. The creamery will have to occupy all the building the coming season as the butter and churn room are too small. J. H. Smith has gathered the past week, ending Feb. 8th, 1200 inches of cream, butter manufactured out same 570 lbs, making a shortage of 30 lbs. Last year at this time there was only made 200 pounds a week. Last season cream brought 10c and this season 9c per inch.

THE Red Cloud literary society will meet at the residence of R. E. Sherer, Saturday evening, February 16, where the following program will be carried out.

Quotations—Whittier.....By society Chorous.....By society A Critique.....A. Durrie Recitation.....Cordia Sherer Duet.....Gertie Brakefield, Lillian Vance Synopsis of Trent on the Beach.....

.....Gertie Sherer Instrumental music.....Minnie Taylor Recitation.....Ella Putnam Music.....Cordia Sherer Reading.....Lillian Vance Solo.....Ida Allbert

ELLA A. PUTNAM, Sec.

TWO BARGAINS. The undersigned offers his new store building and lot located in the best business part of Red Cloud for 2200 dollars. Also, my two story residence, convenient to business part of the city, for 2000 dollars. L. BAUM.



FATHER FANNING.

JOHN ARTHUR O'CONNELL FANNING, Pastor of the Church of St. John the Baptist, of Fairbury, Illinois, the subject of this sketch, was born July 4th, 1844. In early childhood he was brought by his mother to county Cavan, Ireland, where he remained until 15 years of age, having finished his English education under the tutelage of his uncle and aunt, they having charge of the school at that place; he entered the military academy at Woolwich, England, and from there he went to Rome in 1859, and after the short and brilliant campaign of the Papal Zouaves, ending at Castel Fidarco, entered the Urban College of the Propagation of the Faith at Rome; health failing, he left Rome in 1861, at the close of his classical education, and matriculated the same year at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium; there he applied himself chiefly to the studies of philosophy and theology, and took the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1866, being then in his 22d year, the first young man who graduated at that famed institution at such an early age. After passing through the various preparatory orders he was ordained Priest by Cardinal Stercks, Primate of Belgium, August 18, 1867, and arrived in Chicago in November of the same year, where he was appointed to the position of First Assistant at the Bishop's church; in July, 1868, he received the appointment of Pastor at Pontiac, having in charge the missions at Fairbury, Chatsworth, Gilman, Lodi Wateksa and other minor places. On entering his field of labor he transferred his headquarters to Fairbury, where he built a church, and others were built soon after at Chatsworth, Gilman, Chenoa, Lodi and Gibson City. Under his ministrations these congregations have so increased that there are now four priests laboring with him in the field which he traveled over unaided and alone. Father Fanning is now (1880) in the twelfth year of his pastorate, but contemplates seeking a new country where he intends to found a colony.

Father Fanning's great-grandfather was Charles Fanning, one of the harpers and bards of Ireland that in 1792, when it was thought that Volunteers and United Irishmen would "do something for the country," went to Belfast to maintain Ireland's claim to music.

Father Fanning's mother died in Milwaukee a few years ago, and from the panegyric of the deceased, delivered by Father Keating, of El Paso, Ill., we extract the following eloquent tribute:

Daughter of Nathaniel O'Donnell, seventh in descent from the great Earl of Tyrconnell, whose fidelity to faith and his fatherland left him in condition to bequeath to him his remote descendants, instead of a coronet or princiality, the chairmanship of the Board of Guardians, and the feudal honors given by his clan through courtesy, what his forefathers claimed by right. Born in 1822, within view of the Rock of Donow, the inauguration seat of her ancestors and of Gartan, where her kinsman, St. Columbkille, provoked a bloody battle for the possession of a Bible, and closed his eyes to Ireland, an imposed penance for his pious rashness. No wonder she scorned to live a subject when she had a right to reign. At the age of seventeen she married a youth to fortune and to fame unknown. Although he, too, was of noble birth, being collaterally descended from the great Ulster House—O'Neil. This respective descent from the heads of such historic families brought about a friendship which ripened into love. Ireland was then no place for catholics; the laws making it a crime to hear mass had not long been abrogated. The Catholic Irish boy

was then an helot in the land of his father, and the avenues of distinction were closed to him. The political disturbances which culminated in the rebellion of 1848, made it necessary for the prematurely discovered plotters to flee the country. Naturally the representatives of old families who tenaciously adhered to the ancient system, fell under suspicion, and the young couple came to the land of the free and the home of the brave. Mrs. Fanning's brother went to the East Indies, and died a martyr to his zeal, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Madras. When Father Fanning, her first-born, followed in his uncle's illustrious footsteps, she, pitying his extreme youth and inexperience, heroically sacrificed a life of ease and comfort to share his lonely life, hardships and poverty, in the town of Fairbury. For two long years did she persevere in the labor of love, until her health gave way in the effort, and she was obliged to seek a more congenial clime. She lived only for a short time thereafter, and this brave woman, whose greatest fault was too much love for her children, died in Milwaukee, leaving a bereaved husband and two sons to mourn her departure for the society of kindred spirits. God chastened the soul which he loved. Her latter years were embittered by the loss of her children, only two of seven surviving her. To her, one of Erin's greatest poets speaks:

The daughter of O'Donnald, dry Thine overflowing eye, And turn thine heart aside; For Adam's race is born to die, And sternly the sepulchral urn, Mocks human pride.

Father Fanning is President of the Catholic Benevolent Union of Illinois, and of No. 280 I. C. B. U., the "Father Fanning Benevolent Association, of Fairbury, Ill., and his addresses as President of the Union, are always powerfully and logically forcible, while in delivery he is earnest and eloquent.

Father Fanning located in the Republican Valley some three years ago, and has during that period erected four churches, viz: one at Cambridge, Red Cloud, Riverton and Indianola, and has two more under process of erection. This speaks well for the reverend gentleman's perseverance and the result must afford him satisfaction in every respect. The above history of Father Fanning was taken from the I. C. B. U. Journal, published at Philadelphia, and for the benefit of his parishioners in this city we have reproduced it.

GUIDE ROCK.

Owing to the cold wave, business has been almost suspended. The festival and ball given by the G. A. R. last Thursday night was a success. From the way both young and old "shook a foot" on the floor, it is evident that rheumatism is a stranger here.

Dr. Patten has sold his span of draft horses to J. R. King, who will cultivate the Doctor's from this year.

J. N. Rickards, Esq., of Red Cloud, spent Monday with Mr. Chaffin, in writing fire insurance in our village. These gentlemen represent several of the best companies; and rendered a good service to those of our citizens whom they induced to insure.

Mr. E. L. Grubb will build a neat hotel on his lot south of the Signal office, early in the season.

Mr. J. Varrel, who located here last fall, has moved into his fine, new house, and no doubt feels justly proud of so comfortable a situation.

Should your correspondent ever go to legislature, he will offer a bill to the effect that the "ground hog" shall be cremated, and in that way stop this ever recurring term of six weeks more. ROCKET.

AMBOY.

Miss Emick is the only new comer we will mention this time.

Mrs. A. W. Korb has been ill for a few days but is getting better.

Mr. Baker and wife called at Mr. J. W. Polly's on Saturday evening.

Although the weather was very cold Sunday school was well attended.

There will be a necktie party at Amboy if the doctor don't wait till the boys get home from school next Friday evening.

Our advice to "Expounder" with his personals is for him to trot his horse on his own track or he might be invited to expound.

The mill is being greatly improved by a new brake and scalper.

The mail scarcely leaves the train until you hear the folks call for THE CHIEF.

The Pleasant Ridge boys took the Amboy girls sleigh riding Sunday, but started so sudden that the girls, spring seats and one runner of the sleigh were inclined to stay at home, while the boys went on their way rejoicing.

It has been snowing very hard while the wind has been blowing. WIND.

WEST INVALE.

Mr. Frank Worly, who has been visiting his uncle for the past week, returned to the range on the 9th.

Mr. Henry Anderson won the laurels at the spelling school last Wednesday night.

A couple of cattle buyers from Riverton called upon Mr. Allen Ayers the other day, and while they were inspecting some cattle their team took a notion to return to town. They ran as far as Mr. Worley's where they were caught without much damage being done.

The literary society which meets at Pleasant Hill school house is increasing in interest. Next Friday evening the question, "Which has caused the most misery, war or intemperance?" will be discussed. Besides the debate a very interesting program will be carried out.

A load of yong people thought they would try the delightful sensation of a sleigh ride the other evening. With merry peals of laughter and gay songs their fiery team whirled them through the air keeping time to the jingle of the bells until the road turned sharp around the foot of a draw, where their impromptu sled upset. What a scene was that!

"At once there rose so wild yell, Within that low and narrow dell, As if all the fiends from heaven that fell, Had pealed the battle cry of hell."

As one after another of the fair ones were rescued from the writhing, groaning mass, a shout of triumph rent the air, and all agreed that the real fun of a sleigh ride was in being spilled out.

The people out this way are not anxious to listen to the sweet voice of the missionary that does not believe in the inspiration of the Bible. QUILL.

COWLES.

The cold weather is here in earnest this time, and Mr. Gray says he will not sow his wheat now.

E. Anderson is not through gathering corn yet.

The school in district 13, taught by Nellie M. Arnold, closed on last Thursday and gave an exhibition on Friday night, which we heard many say was the best they ever attended. Among those who took part with great credit to themselves were Miss Nettie and Nellie Arnold, Ella and Mamie Beal, Miss Annie Thomas and Dola Conrad. Among the gents we noticed Messrs. John, Arthur and Harry Beal, Isaac and Ellsworth Thomas, S. J. Chambers, and Will Peck. They will repeat it again Wednesday evening.

We think the school board would do well to retain Miss Arnold for the next term if possible. She has made a decided success of the school this winter.

Mr. Arnold and son intend to build a new house in the spring on the half section of land which they purchased last spring. They will have one of the finest farms in the county.

The ladies of the Sunday school gave a festival on last Thursday night at Gilford's Hall. We understand it was a very enjoyable affair. Queensware took a sudden fall in price the next day.

Mr. E. Anderson, of Elm Creek intends going to the golden state in the spring.

We heard it intimated that Elm Creek precinct boasts of the laziest man in the county. Mr. Taw, how is that? Miss Ella Beal's school will close in two weeks.

We understand that the school in Wells district is a success. All honor to the teacher, Miss Conrad.

Mr. Editor, we will close in time to give the items a chance to thaw out or freeze up harder. EXAM.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Amboy school, District 30, for month ending February 1, 1884. Number of days taught, 20; number of males enrolled, 11, of females, 10; total 21. Whole number of days all pupils attended, 351; average, 17. Pupils who were not absent once, John Relph, Fred Polly, Earnest Polly, Oscar Emick, Bert Stickley, Alva Stickley, Bertha Polly, Bertie Ball, Lou Shult.

Ella Emick, Susie Boesch, Clara and Alta Baker entered the third Monday and were not absent.

EVA P. WALKER, Teacher.